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JOHN F. ROLLINS.
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West Bethel, Me. Sept. 22, 1902.

Cleon Heath who has been attending Gould's Academy, went to New Gloucester, Monday, in search of employment.

Mrs. Charles Hastings and sons, George and Atherton, accompanied by Miss Carrie Hastings, started for Washington, D. C., on Monday morning.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Gilman Chapman was in Berlin, N. H., last Sunday.

Miss Ada Lowe is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Eva Barker was in Norway on business, Friday.

Miss Gladys Chapman is visiting her aunt in Portland.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ira Jordan Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Maria Hastings of Auburn, arrived in town on Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Purington Thursday afternoon.

Work at the corn shop was finished to-day, after a run of about two weeks.

Mrs. Ring who has been caring for Mrs. Will Chapman, has returned home.

Mrs. Maria Hastings has closed her home, and is with her parents at Stoneham.

A good time and about twenty-five dollars were realized from the "Birthday Party."

Miss Cora H. Farwell, one of Bethel's most successful teachers, has entered Colby College.

Mr. Wing of the Suffolk Engraving Co. of Boston, visited Mr. Bowler of the News Monday.

Walter Lawrence returned from Rangeley, last week, where he has been employed during the summer.

Mrs. Harry Jordan has been visiting her sister, Miss Cora Bean, and other friends in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Richardson recently visited Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stearns, of Norway.

Mr. F. B. Merrill who left Bethel last week for Cambridge, Mass., has begun his work in Harvard Law School.

Mr. and Mrs. Morice have gone to Portland to meet Mr. and Mrs. Myer who have recently returned from an European trip.

Mr. Tufts has finished his services at L. A. Hall's barber shop. He has been in Bethel for several months, and has made many friends here.

Miss Geneva Hutchins is visiting her mother before going to Portland where she is to enter the training school in the Eye and Ear Infirmary.

A birthday dinner was given Mrs. Olive Young at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, of Norway, on Tuesday, Sept. 30. Mrs. Young was accompanied to Norway by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young and Mr. Frank E. Young.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Chapman Thursday, and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. C. N. Gleason.
Vice President—Mrs. A. M. Clark.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. B. Tuell.
Secretary—Mrs. H. H. Bean.

O. P. Farrington who moved from Locke Mills village to the Washington Crocker farm in Bethel, last June, has up a fine set of buildings which are nearly completed. Mr. Farrington during his residence of more than twenty years in Greenwood, has been a large raiser and dealer in horses, and has never had room to do this to advantage. The new stable is large and well arranged, and must be a source of pleasure to the owner.

Mr. Gilman P. Bean was quite seriously injured last Saturday afternoon. He had harnessed his horse into his springboard, and was attempting to back him out of the stable when the animal slipped on the driveway and fell. Mr. Bean was pulled beneath the horse, but extricated himself quite readily, and was soon on his feet looking after things as usual. The affair, however, gave him quite a shaking up, and resulted in the dislocation of one of his shoulders. He is attended by Dr. Wight who anticipates a speedy recovery.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Those desiring to attend the Maine Festival in Portland are reminded of the low rates as follows: Half fare during the Festival with an especially low rate on Oct. 8, when \$1.60 will buy a round fare ticket, good to return the following day and which will give admission to the auditorium. Mr. Wight will be in Bethel Friday and Saturday of this week with tickets.

Don't forget Miss Stearns' Millinery Opening this week, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 and 4.

All are invited to attend the Millinery Opening at Miss Stearns'.

Mrs. C. E. Harvey and Miss Daisy Dixon of the News office, were entertained, last Sunday, by Miss Rose Kimball who is spending the week at her home in East Bethel.

On the Meyer grounds may be seen a bed of the handsomest hydrangeas that one will see in a season's travel. Mr. and Mrs. Morice are proud of them and well may they be.

Mrs. W. Arthur Bunting and children are visiting Mrs. Bunting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler. Mrs. Bunting came from Groveton, N. H., on account of the illness of her daughter Ethel, who is now recovering.

At the sale of real estate belonging to the estate of the late A. S. Twitchell, which took place last Monday, F. L. Edwards purchased the two-acre field which adjoins his land, and Mrs. Ada Wight bought the undivided third of the Twitchell homestead.

Miss Annie Turner who has been in Boston for a large supply of millinery for Miss E. E. Burnham will arrive in Bethel, Thursday and be ready to serve all customers. A supply of goods has already arrived and those in need of millinery for Festival wear will find just what is needed at Miss Burnham's popular counters.

Football.

The Gould's Academy football team opened the season last Saturday at Riverside Park, with a defeat at the hands of the Jordan High School of Lewiston, by a score of 12-0.

Gould's playing was very loose, and although the Lewiston team averaged ten pounds heavier than Gould's, there was no apparent reason why they should have made such gains through the line.

Gould's had the ball only three times during the game, and failed to make a first down.

Lewiston's first touchdown was made by Malvey's line bucking, and the second on an end run by Carrigan, both coming in the first half. Gould's played a better game in the second half, and kept Lewiston from crossing her goal line.

For Lewiston Malvey's huddling line and Nash's clever passing were features, while Narten's punting was the only feature of Gould's work.

THE LINEUP.

Gould's. Lewiston.
Bean, r. c. McLoughlin
Dyer, r. t. r. c. Garcelon
Thurston, r. g. r. g. Smith
Brown, e. e. McDade
Hayford, l. g. Clifford
Saunders, l. t. t. Tewksbury
Carter, l. e. l. e. Love
Twaddle, q. b. q. b. Nash, (capt.)
Philbrook, l. h. r. h. Carrigan
Narten, r. h. l. h. Peaslee
Stanley, (capt.) f. b. f. b. Malvey
Score, L. H. S. 12, G. A. 0.

Touchdowns, Malvey, Carrigan. Goals, Malvey (2). Umpire and referee, Wiley; referee and umpire, Murphy. Timekeepers, Hastings and Kincaid. Time, fifteen and ten minute halves.

Oxford County Teachers.

The Oxford County Teachers' Association will be held in Norway, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18. A full attendance is desired.

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COMMISSIONERS' RIDE.

BY CHARLES F. WHITMAN.

The law provides that the county commissioners in Oxford county shall make an investigation of the roads in the wild lands in the month of September, and at their December session assess upon owners a tax sufficient to keep the roads in repair.

That inspection for this year was made last week, and knowing that their Clerk and the Register of Deeds had no vacation this year, those officials were invited to accompany the party. Accordingly we went to Bethel Monday, where we stopped for the night preparatory for starting into the lake region in the morning.

Hon. J. M. Philbrook, the chairman of the board and senator-elect to the legislature next winter, met us at the station and took us to his home. After getting the dust from our clothing, and depositing our grips, we took a look around this beautiful village. We noted the improvements going on in front of the Bethel Savings Bank building. Here we met a number of the solid men of Bethel, who manage the bank in a most prudent and careful manner, and have in consequence, the full confidence and respect of the bank examiner and the depositors. As long as such men as Hon. Samuel B. Twitchell, president of the institution, Judge A. E. Herrick, treasurer, Hon. J. M. Philbrook and Eben S. Kilborn, Esq., who are directors, run the bank, my deposit at least, will doubtless not be withdrawn.

In the same building is the Bethel News office, where one of the best local papers in the State is printed. Its editor is a hustler, and he has firmly established the paper, and the best of it is that he has made it pay.

The new hotel is a great addition to the place, and the many fine residences—more in proportion to the population than any village I know—go very far towards establishing the claim to the most beautiful village in Maine.

Near the postoffice I met my old friend and military hero, Gen. Clark S. Edwards, who took me to his home to talk of the events during the great conflict in which he was so prominent an actor. He, however, never puts it that way. It is always what the "old Fifth Maine" did. He was always a very modest man and I learn something every time I meet him.

The general was born March 26, 1824, and is consequently in his 79th year. He stands as straight as when in the early springtime of '61 he raised the first company of citizen soldiery, and leaving wife and children, marched away to uphold the grand old stars and stripes upon many bloody battlefields. He and they did something for the preservation of the freest and best government upon the face of all the earth. Measured by what he did, he was entitled to command a corps and wear the double star of a major general.

In his parlor are two paintings, one represents that conflict at Rappahannock station, where his command captured more of the enemy than he had men in it, and where he and one of his men gathered in over a score of swords. The other is the fighting at the Bloody Angle at Spotsylvania, where he with his band of heroes lead the 12 picked regiments into the works of the enemy, the first real success of the Army of the Potomac under Gen. Grant, after the beginning of the Wilderness campaign in May '64.

I went out on the street with him. The children whom we met greeted him as they might a father, and he had a kind word for all. It was always thus. While at Pattee's Mill in Albany, where he began active business life, he always cared for the little ones. A scantily clad urchin, in particular, was often taken by him and held above the coals in an old iron kettle in order to keep his little feet and hands from freezing. Many years afterward a fine looking man, dressed in the height of fashion, stopped by the roadside near his farm in Bethel and spoke to him. "You appear to know me," said

the general, "but you are a stranger to me."

"Don't you remember the boy you used to hold over that old kettle of coals at Pattee's mill to thaw out?" said he.

"What, this is not John Rand?" asked the general.

"It certainly is," he replied, "and I am now an attorney for the Pacific R. R., and I have called to see you and thank you for what you did for me at the old mill, and your words of encouragement, when there appeared to be no hope of my ever doing anything or being anybody of moment."

The general's health is remarkably good for his age. Barring his eyesight, which is very poor, his physical condition is as good as it was five years ago. His mind, too, is as bright as it ever was. He has been setting out pine trees and helping to clear up a tract he and his two sons, Fred and Mace, have recently purchased.

When Bethel shall erect a monument to her military heroes, under the name of Gen. Clark S. Edwards, should be cut these words, written home to his wife in the dark days of '62, "I cannot leave the army while within the sound of Rebel cannon."

Tuesday morning Hon. Jonathan Bartlett of Stoneham of the board who will be chairman of it for the next two years, beginning Jan. 1, having arrived, we started bright and early with a double team for the lake region. One of the horses was Mr. Philbrook's and the other Mr. Bartlett's. They worked well together. We went down the hill at a brisk trot, towards Middle Intervale, and passed many fine residences, among which were those of Hon. S. B. Twitchell, E. C. Chamberlain, Esq., and W. R. Chapman. We turned towards the right, and went by the fine farmhouses of Mr. Hastings, and Mr. Philbrook and his son.

Here in this vicinity is some as good land as can be found in the State. Their farmhouses and their fields show the evidences of good cultivation and thrift. Mr. Hastings cut more hay than he could store in his barns.

At Newry Corner we turned sharply to the left, and followed the road up the east side of Bear river. We passed the building, now in ruins, where Hon. Enoch Foster first attended school. Here the valley is narrow and the view is shut in by mountains and high hills on both sides.

The surroundings have not much changed for many years. They are primitive enough, yet the place has the honor of giving to the State one of its brightest legal minds. Newry has always taken pride in Enoch Foster and supported him. The following is to this day told about the court house in court time.

A jurymen from that town, while Mr. Foster was a practicing attorney in this county, was one of the twelve men who heard a case in which Foster was one of the counsel. After the judge had given his charge and they had retired to deliberate, the foreman requested each first to write on a slip of paper whether he was for the plaintiff or the defendant. This puzzled the Newry jurymen, and he said, "I don't know what you mean by plaintiff and defendant, but I am for Enoch Foster."

Oxford county has produced two other judges of the supreme judicial court, and both were eminent—Hon. Charles W. Walton and William Wirt Virgin. All were born amid rural scenes.

We stopped for dinner at the famous Poplar Tavern. Here great improvements have been made during the past few years. The hotel has been greatly enlarged, and is now capable of accommodating a large number of guests. It has all the modern improvements. Two summer cottages in rustic style have been built near it.

Across Bear river, between two maple trees, leading to a summer house, tennis court, and croquet ground, a suspension bridge for the guests has been swung. This season there were 60 people staying here.

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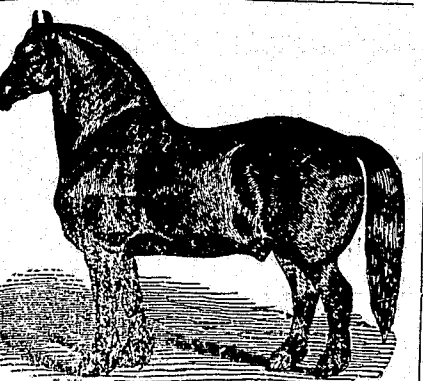
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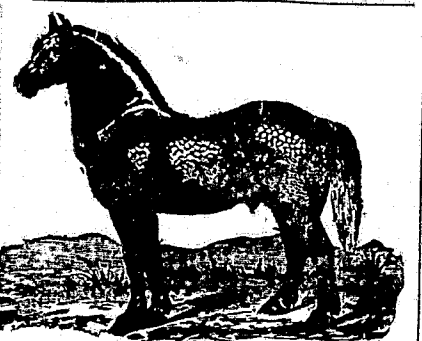
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Over lone fields, late shorn of gold, Shadow old faces at orchard bars

Telling the harvest tales long grown old.

Wings of flight on the water's edge; Wings of flame on the flower's rim;

A boy asleep in the shade of the hedge, Mother-birds fluttering over him.

Haze on the golden afternoon! Tinkle of bells where the cattle roam.

And, to the housewife's busy croon, Happy thoughts of the harvest-home!

So, too, sits on the careworn face, Furrowed by tears in the hard years gone

Sweet content, with a hallowing grace!—Peace, for plenty! as death draws on.

Wisdom it is that waits and works! Pleasure smiles when it cometh late.

Under the dark earth fruitage lurks! Harsh on shore doth the keel oft grate!

—Times-Democrat

The Charm of Woman's Presence.

By virtue of her innate grace and a charm of spirit and soul, woman is the ministering angel who can most successfully alleviate the woes and sorrows of the world, and her function seems not so much to lighten the actual labors of life as it is to bring cheer and comfort to those who must struggle on in the thick of the fight. Her birthright is the possession of a feminine charm that leaves the whole mass of humanity, and whether this is exerted through the home or in public life the effect is nearly the same. We do not need to be instructed as to the rights and duties of woman; we instinctively feel that her mission and power are something higher and more stimulating to the human race than merely sharing with man the burdens and drudgery of common labor.

The charm of woman's presence can neither be ascribed solely to physical beauty nor to grace and virtue of mind and soul. The secret is the blending of the two. We cannot fail to admire and crave physical beauty any more than we can abandon our high art ideals for pictures and sculpture, both of which appeal to us through our physical senses. The love of physical beauty is thus inherited, and it is neither an indication of shallowness of soul nor foolishness of pride for a woman to seek to attain that which attracts and also charms through our physical senses. It is much better than to allow one's self to degenerate into ugliness or even commonplace appearances.

But beauty of form and face do not constitute the chief charm of woman. External beauty and grace can never compensate for the lack of soul, virtue and feminine charm that comes from the possession of a tranquil, well-balanced mind.

The relationship between body and mind is much closer than we suspect. The eyes shine forth as reflectors of our soul and mind, and often reveal our natures better than words. The thoughts which daily impress our souls leave their external marks in expression of face and mouth. There are lines of sympathy and human love that grow on the face, and a cheerful, sunny temperament keeps youthful the face that would otherwise become careworn and old before its time. The sorrow that eats deeply into our hearts is bound to react upon the body unless we hold ourselves well under control. Yielding to intense grief is after all a crime against ourselves and those who surround us. We make life harsher and more repulsive for all who come in contact with us, and in the end we gain nothing therefrom. The psychology of grief when it comes to be written will contain many startling revelations, showing how uncontrolled emotion has added to the burdens of generations and made life miserable for thousands.

In order to preserve beauty of face and figure it is necessary that there be a proper balance between mind and body. One affects the other too violently to permit the neglect of either. Worry destroys the functional workings of the body, and causes a long train of diseases to follow, and illness puts

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out of joint the calm mental life that we so much wish to enjoy. A cheerful spirit in an ailing body is a rarity. The nerves seem to rebel against life and all the suffering that is entailed, and these rasping continually on the mind produces irritability, melancholia and discouragement. The mind grows morbid and despondent, and we induce thereby a mental condition which in turn, makes our physical recovery more difficult. When our nerves rebel through some physical unbalancing, the right way to prevent them from getting worse is to bring them under the absolute control of the will power, and then the temporary physical derangement will have a better chance to recover itself. Yielding to the irritation of the mind and nerves is the sure way to prolong physical suffering and discomfort.

The perfect mental and physical balance is something that is never always present in any one person. There are times when either one, affected by disease, the weather, surroundings, or other conditions, will drop below par, and it is then that the habit of making the two agree and harmonize manifests itself in a good way. Let the body suffer, and the cheerful, hopeful soul will take upon itself the task of nursing it back to health. There is no morbidity in the outlook, no anticipation of further evil, no dread of future consequences. On the contrary, it makes light of illness, looks forward to recovery, and stimulates the whole emotional nature to activity, that must have a beneficial effect upon the physical organs.

The habit of carrying around with us a cheerful, sunny and hopeful spirit cannot be overestimated in its effect either upon the individual or upon those who come in contact with us. One person may decide the happiness of a whole household in this way. The mere presence of a wife, sister or mother in the home who brings only sunshine with her is enough to turn grief and sorrow into happiness and cheerfulness.—Dr. Atkinson in Ledger Monthly.

Coming Favorites in Color.

It is surely time we were discussing the colors to be worn the coming season of cold and snow. The greens seem to be ruled out on account of having been worn so much through the spring and summer. Gray shades that are dark are not becoming to the average woman, and are too sombre for young women; while the light shades which are so pretty through the summer, are too cold in tone for the autumn.

The color which has already come to the front is brown, which is shown in many handsome shades. This color is usually more attractive in smooth surface materials than in rough goods. Decided brunettes do not wear brown as be-

comingly as do the mezzo-blondes, for whom it seems to be an especial color. Some shades of it look well nearly all the year round. The brown with a reddish tint is more suitable for the winter season.

There are dull reds which are rich and handsome and warm-looking that are being shown for winter costumes.

Velvet has already been announced to be a very fashionable fabric. Not only will there be elegant suits and rich costumes made of it, but it will be prodigally combined with the finest cloth suits and gowns in all colors.

In the rough materials, serges and chevots, there are new designs in blue. It is predicted that blue in a new tone is to take the lead in color this autumn and winter. Blue is a universal favorite, and has a wide range in tones, and perhaps is more universally becoming than any other color.

Black has never lost its prestige, and is as fashionable and popular as ever. Those not wearing solid black often combine it with some favorite color, but only in small quantities, more suggestive than pronounced. Black and white has not subsided, and probably never will, wholly. It is the best all-around combination of any, and when judiciously treated never falls on the taste. White is worn within doors, even as the cooler days approach, the soft light weight woollens superseding the flannels and lawns. A white material called chevot is shown which closely resembles the Chudhah shawls. It is soft and fine and warm, and falls in graceful folds, and is very attractive for the home. It cleanses successfully, is durable, and therefore useful as well as dressy. If trimmed so as to permit, it can be laundered well as it does not shrink, owing to its fine weave.—Ex.

He Learned a Great Truth.

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A Child Bishop.

A curious custom formerly prevailing on St. Nicholas day was the election of a boy to maintain the state and authority of a bishop, for which purpose he was clothed in rich episcopal robes and wore a mitre. Dean Colet, in the statutes of St. Paul's school, expressly ordains that "his scholars should every Childermas (innocent) day come to Paul's church and bear the child bishop's sermon, and after be at the high mass and each of them offer a penny to the child bishop." On Nov. 13, 1554, the bishop of London ordered that all the churches in his diocese should elect boy bishops to take part in processions in the streets of the metropolis. With the rise of Protestantism this election was suppressed, but the Eton Montem was a continuance under another form. The "boy preacher" was known in England before he came from America.—London Chronicle.

The Quality of Charity.

There probably never was a man or woman who did not occasionally need the charity of those with whom they came in contact, and on hearing a story relating to the silliness or fickleness of some one it is surprising that they do not hope, for the honor of their race, that it is not true, or at least treat it with charitable silence, as they hope to be treated. There never was a great man who paid much attention to gossip; there never was a woman distinguished above her sisters for goodness who was not charitable. You might as well amuse yourself by remarking the ugliness of people as to amuse yourself by remarking their faults and transgressions. We are all ugly enough, heaven knows, and we all have too many faults to warrant us in being surprised at faults in others!—Athenian Globe.

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Jennie,
On a Saturday Night,
Blossoming Lize,
Bashful Betsey Brown,
Bill Bailey Won't You Please Come Home?
A Little Boy in Blue,
I'll be Baby in Baby's Place,
Down By the River's Side,
When Kate and I Was Coming Thro' the Rye,
I Hates to See the Rent Man Come Around,
Down in the Field of Golden Corn,
Home Ain't Nothing Like This,
If Time Was Money I'd Be a Millionaire,
On a Sunday Afternoon,
Taking a Trip up the Hudson,
Your Face Looks Familiar to Me,
Because I Know You Love Me,
Phoebe Southern Serenade,
In the Moonlight with the Girl You Love,
Mansion of Aching Hearts,
Mister Dooley,
Mary be Wary Waltz Song,
I'll be With You When the Roses Bloom Again,
Just Next Door,
I Wonder if It's Springtime Where I Long to Be,
The Maiden with the Dreamy Eyes,
Josephine My Jo,
When I Think of You,
When the Blue Sky Turns to Gold,
Way Down, Yonder in the Cornfield,
With this Ring I Thee Wed,
The Song I Heard One Sunday Morn,
Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow,

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Pauline B. Story
Maurice Levi
Charles Shackford
Harry Von Tilzer
Howard & Emerson
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Winthrop Wiley
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Raymon Moore
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James Thornton
Smith Bowman
Rolon C. Barry
Albert W. Noll
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Jean Schwartz
Maurice Levi
Gas Edwards
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Bachelors' March-Two-Step,
The King's Fighting Man March-Two-Step,
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Love's Pleading Waltzes,
Leading Lady Waltzes,
Knights of Pythias March-Two-Step,
Symphonic Waltzes,
The Jingle of the Tune March-Two-Step,
Rockhaven Waltzes,
Our Director March,
New Mown Hay Intermezzo,
The American Soldier March,
Dreamy Eyes March-Two-Step,
Dance of the Honey Bees Schottische,
The Spirit of the Forest Waltzes,
With Flying Colors March,
Jolly Pickaninies Schottische,
Alicia Waltzes,

C. R. Cressey
St. Clair
Lyle C. True
Will Pierson
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Will Pierson
Lewis L. Coomstock
Chassaur
Abe Holzmann
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1, 1902.

You cannot flirt with folly and expect wisdom to be faithful to you.

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The only business we know of that can make money without advertising is the United States mint.

David said: "Go to the ant thou sluggard;" but most of them go to dad, daddy-in-law, or a rich uncle.

We have noticed many good dairy articles in the papers, but the best article we ever saw on milk is cream.

A good many men who claim to have found the key to success exhibit the same old difficulty finding the key-hole.

"What a Father can do for His Son," is the title of one of the most instructive articles which has ever appeared in a magazine. Prof. Harry Thurston Peck discusses this subject in the October Cosmopolitan in a way to be entertaining to fathers, mothers, and sons. The essay will have a wide range of readers.

Minister Wu has declared himself a citizen of Atlantic City, for the purpose of getting his son into the high school there. We have always thought Atlantic City was nearer China than the maps would indicate.

Perhaps the most interesting character in the story of the American Revolution is Alexander Hamilton. A study of the man, his characteristics and guiding motives, was prepared by John Fiske before his death, and appears as the leading article in the October Cosmopolitan. No paper could illustrate more clearly the difficulties through which the American Union had to pass on its way to the excellence already attained and the perfection which it must ultimately reach.

From no other periodical can so sane and accurate a view of current politics be gained as from the Review of Reviews. The October number of that publication is noteworthy for its very clear and full editorial exposition of the issues involved in this fall's campaign, the effect of Speaker Henderson's retirement, the meaning of the tariff agitation in the Middle West, and President Roosevelt's attitude on the trust question. The President's remarkable speaking tours through New England, in the South, and to the West as far as Indianapolis—where an abrupt ending was necessitated by the abscess on the President's leg—are described and pictured for the reader more comprehensively than in most daily and weekly journals. In fact, this record of the year's campaigning up to date is something unique in our periodical literature. It includes a survey of State political activities, East, West, North, and South. Neither Josiah Quincy's conservative leadership of the Massachusetts Democrats nor Tom Johnson's capture of the Ohio Democratic organization, on behalf of the pro-Bryan radicals, is ignored. The editor of the Review has added another chapter to the unequalled "History of Our Own Times" that he is writing month by month.

Honey bees work hard, but then they enjoy it. It is generally the man who enjoys his work who fills his hive with honey.

Authors are encouraged to increased production this fall in view of the high price of coal. Manuscripts unavailable for publication are in request by fuel dealers. Hot stuff preferred.

There are men who can succeed at anything. It is not a safe gamble that you are one of these, but the odds are in your favor that you can succeed at something. What is it?

STATE NEWS.

A fish hatchery is proposed for Upper Dam.

Floods caused by excessive down pour of rain, did much damage in Portland Monday.

Amin Merhize of Old Orchard was indicted for arson by the York county grand jury, Thursday.

Henry B. Slaven of New York will build a palatial summer residence at Bluehill, next spring.

Burglars were frightened away from the Thomaston National Bank, Monday morning after having gained entrance.

Bowdoin starts her second century as she should, with a freshman class of 81, the largest entering class in her history.

Daniel Skillings, a veteran of the Civil War, and one of the best drummers in the world, died at Little Tugus last Sunday.

Capt. Ernest Gray, a popular young sea captain, became suddenly insane, Sept. 21, and was taken to the insane asylum at Augusta.

The entering class at Colby College shows a gain of 90 per cent. this year; 40 per cent. in the woman's division and 50 in that of the men.

Three Augusta boys all under thirteen years of age, went gunning, recently, killing two cows at the city farm and seriously wounding three others.

The Kronberg subscription, Portland, only reached \$120, which is another evidence that one's sympathy is seldom touched deeply enough to affect his pocketbook.

Joseph Campbell of East Brownfield is in Paris jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. He is charged with criminal assault upon the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bean.

Judge Campbell of Rockland is holding a hearing at Washington in the case of Warren Jackson, the Cambridge man killed by a dose of acorn which was mistaken for rhubarb.

E. C. Townsend, superintendent of schools Freeport, is one Maine man who is not disturbed by the fuel question. He purchased a year's supply of wood and coal for the schools soon after the March meeting.

Joseph Vallier who broke jail at Auburn in March 1902, was arrested Thursday night at Dover, N.H., by Deputy Sheriff Soule and brought to Auburn. Vallier was under indictment for burglary.

Wm. T. Oberton of Rockland was recently attacked by a vicious bull in his pasture. He seized the bull by the horns, but was rapidly getting the worst of it when his dog came to the rescue, and grabbing the bull's throat held on until his master escaped, and then followed him.

Two bituminous coal deposits have been discovered on the line of railroad being built from Ashland to Fort Kent. The coal has been used by blacksmiths and is of fair quality. Years ago geologists claimed that that section of the State showed the regular anthracite formation. Efforts will be made to locate veins.

A coal club to buy the fuel at wholesale prices is the latest Biddeford idea. A club of 50 members, it is proposed, will have the coal shipped from any place where it can be obtained, to Biddeford by rail.

Sanborn of Elmwood Farm exhibited thirteen pure and half blood French Coach horses and colts from Elmwood Farm at St. Johns Fair, and 15 first prizes were received in addition to 6 seconds-won in the same classes.

The Bates College Athletic Association protests against allowing James G. Finn of Lewiston to play with the Bowdoin football team this season. It is claimed that Finn had decided to enter Bates this fall, and has played on the Bates team.

Last Friday, as Mr. Ephraim Edwards, superintendent of the Gray town farm, was passing down Lane hill with a heavy load of waste from the corn factory, the wagon seat broke throwing him to the ground immediately in front of the wheels which over him, crushing his head and killing him instantly.

Safe Way for Young Men.

A practical and interesting address was given recently by Col. C. J. Holt, of Chicago, national lecturer for the W. C. T. U., and a veteran of the Civil War. His subject was The Safe Side of Life for Young Men, and the points he brought out were of practical value to young men of to-day.

The Colonel's address hinged upon three main points. "Some one is watching you," he said, "and any wrong conduct of yours is liable at any time to be conveyed to some place that it will do you harm. It is not even safe for you to walk down the street with a strange man, for you cannot tell by his appearance who or what he is; and the fact that you are seen with him may prove a bad thing for you."

His next point was that it is a good thing when you are working for a man to do just what you are told, and not to try to dictate to your employer. An incident was cited to prove the point. "Stephen Girard," he said, "was a man who was always willing to help young men, and he would give them a trial whenever they applied for a position. Three young men applied to him for work, and he took them to the basement, and told them to move a pile of bricks. After they had moved it, he told them to take the bricks and pile them back where they were before, which they did. He then told them that they could move them again, and at this two of the young men complained, and said that they were working to no one's advantage, while the other continued at his work. The one received a good position, and the two others were told there was no place for them."

The speaker's third point was that it is a valuable thing for any young man to have credit. "In order to establish a credit," said he, "you must first have character. The great bulk of the world's business is done on credit, and the young man who has no credit, has an unequal chance for success as compared with the more favored man who is trusted by all."

Throughout his address he emphasized the value of the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the W. C. T. U., and said that the way to be on the safe side in life is to live up to the teachings of Christianity.

The Boston & Maine road will burn wood in all stations, this winter, with the exception of some of the larger ones which can not be heated with stoves. The officials have placed orders for thousands of cords of hard wood fitted for stoves, and are looking for more.

It is odd that this country has been so lightly touched by the picture post-card craze. Abroad the fad continues unabated, and in England there is a tremendous demand just now for the coronation cards, showing the illumination of the fleet, the use of searchlights and other characteristics scenes.

President Roosevelt was obliged to abandon his western trip at Indianapolis, last week, when it was found that he was suffering from a bad abscess on the leg which had developed as a result of a bruise which he received in the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass. An operation was performed at St. Vincent hospital, after which he returned directly to Washington.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

On account of a strike among motormen, the people of New Orleans are pedestrians these days.

New York's new subway is about half completed. It has cost \$21,000,000 and the people are congratulating themselves that only 24 persons have been killed.

Discussion over the lineage of President Roosevelt has brought out an official statement from him that he is of Holland and Scotch-Irish origin and not of Hebrew ancestry.

Fifty millions of dollars' worth of corsets are worn out by American women every year, and they are nearly all made by about a dozen American manufacturers. It is a big business and has made some large fortunes.

Miss Elizabeth Kilroe, a domestic, was electrocuted at Buttonwood, Rhode Island, during a severe electrical storm, Monday, by touching an incandescent light while attempting to turn on the current.

Isadore Pequette, a nineteen-year-old boy, employed in the pharmacy of Cyril Brooks, Berlin, N. H., has been arrested for embezzlement. It is charged that his stealings will exceed \$1000.

President Palma of Cuba has notified the American minister that he desires that all the United States troops now in the island be withdrawn. The request has been transmitted to Secretary Root.

Emil Zola, the well-known novelist of the realistic school, who gained prominence in recent years because of his defence of the Jews and of former Capt. Dreyfus, was found dead in his bed in his Paris house, Monday, from asphyxiation.

The Denver, Col., Evening Times has been sold out to U. S. Senator Thomas M. Patterson and R. C. Campbell for \$100,000, the change of management occurring October 1. The Times will be changed from a Republican to a Democratic paper.

The word "stove," as applied to a heater for a room, seems to be of about the same age as the article to which the name is now applied, for while the word as a name had an existence in early English it was used in a different sense.

Both Lord Bacon and Woodward used it as referring to a house or room artificially warmed and particularly a hothouse for plants. Bacon also used the word as a verb in the way of keeping warm in a house or room, as "to stove orange trees and myrtles," to quote from his writings. Pepps used the verb in a nautical sense, as heating for the purpose of making pliable, as "stove bolt ropes."

But all these definitions are obsolete now, such disuse dating from the time when Dr. Franklin made his discoveries and applications. The French word "cuvette," it may be added, describes a hothouse or bathing room, and hence is parallel in meaning with the early English word.

Fattening Him Out.

He proposed on his way home from church one Sunday evening. She was too young to marry and did not want to, but she said "Yes" with the stipulation that he should get her father's consent. The young man was happy until he discovered the next day that his adored one's father had been dead several years.

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The English Navy.

In the earliest times of the British navy there was practically no distinction between the merchantman and the man-of-war. In the rare times of peace men-of-war traded as merchantmen, while merchantmen always went armed. Thus in time of war the trader became the warship and vice versa. From the time of the conquest and probably earlier down to the days of Elizabeth this was the ordinary practice. Elizabeth hired out ships of the navy for all sorts of purposes, from piracy to slave trading, taking her share of the profits when the venture was successful and disclaiming all responsibility when it wasn't.

Henry III, who may be described as the originator of the navy as a special fighting force, hired out the ships specially built for the navy in times of peace and even allowed them to be taken away from their appointed stations provided that the hirers deposited due security for the return of the ships with their tackle and all equipment in a proper state of efficiency. The practice ceased after the repulse of the Spanish armada, when the fighting ship, as such, became distinct from the trader.—London Globe.

Warning is hereby given to all persons fond of gunning that the piece of woods immediately between my lower orchard and Kilborn's pond forms a part of my private grounds and is constantly visited by members of my family. Shooting is, therefore, strictly forbidden since lives would be endangered.

J. G. GEHRING.

James Eilers of Bath was arraigned in the municipal court on Monday, Sept. 22 on the complaint of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, charged with torturing a cat, and was bound over for the Superior court. He broke every bone in the cat's body and dug out its eyes while it was yet alive.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.

October.
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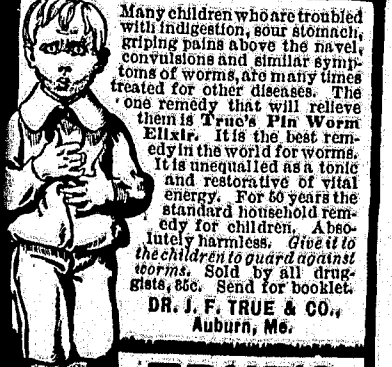
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BRYANT POND.

Clint Littlefield has moved his family into the Jimmie Estes house.

Eddie Peverley and his friend, Fred Cole, attended the foot-ball game at Bethel, Saturday.

Ed Andrews has bought Mrs. EnEarl's house.

D. D. Peverley went to Bethel, last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Lane of Portland is again keeping house for her father, Amos Bryant.

Miss Ella Blodgett and Miss Stella Perham, who have been at work in Portland for the past five months, are at home for an indefinite period.

Auction at Harry Day's next Saturday, October 4th.

September 28, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peverley and Master Edward were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elrow Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill at their camp near Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mann are camping out at Marshall camp, with John Marshall and wife.

Died, at Mattapan, Mass., Sept. 16, after an illness of eighteen months, the last five confined to her room, Mrs. Esther C. Leavitt, daughter of H. Hall and Syra (Putnam) Torrey of Rumford. Her remains were brought to No. Woodstock for interment, by her friend, Mrs. D. D. Peverley, who was with her the last nine days of her life. It was her desire to be buried in that little cemetery, near the graves of friends of her childhood.

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NEWRY CORNER.

Mrs. Charles Hastings and sons, and Miss Carrie Hastings made us a farewell visit on Thursday, ere their return to Washington.

Mrs. Almeron Roberts of Arizona and Mrs. Jacob Paine of North Newry were guests of Mrs. Albert Bailey on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Godwin returned to Andover, Tuesday, after a two weeks' stay with her friends.

Our boys were prevented from attending the dance in Kilgore's hall by the threatening weather.

Five yards and sixteen inches is the exact measurement of this year's growth of a blackberry cane brought to us by Moses Robertson.

Rev. W. H. Congdon was able to conduct the Sabbath service at Union church, and used Luke xiii and xxiv as the foundation of his remarks.

Mrs. Phon Bean went to Portland Saturday and returned Monday.

Blackberries are still abundant. We are now ready for the Andover fair.

Mrs. Congdon is much improved in health since the trip to Long Island.

Letter to H. R. Godwin.

Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: John P. Hermance, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., who is famous for keeping his handsome farm-buildings in perfect condition, paints Devoe; won't use any other paint.

Some neighbors of his, who prefer lead and oil, paint twice as often. It costs them twice as much and their buildings look only about half as fresh.

Yours truly,

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GILEAD.

Rev. L. M. Bosworth has accepted a call from the churches at Gilead and Shelburne, and commenced his labors the 21st. He has moved his family, consisting of his wife and two children, into the parsonage. It really seems good to see it occupied again.

Our schools are in session again. The one the north side of the river is being taught by Miss Lottie Mason of West Bethel; the village school by Miss Smith of Waterboro. Mrs. T. G. Lary is supervisor of schools, Mr. H. P. Wheeler having resigned. Owing to being obliged to wait for the seats, the new schoolhouse is not yet completed.

Mrs. Eli Peabody has quite a number of boarders who will stay some time longer.

Mr. Roberts and wife and Mrs. William Peabody left town last week.

Mr. Charles Whitman while out looking for cattle recently, came across three coons. Two of them ran away, and the other one went up a tree. He thought he had that one, but he suddenly dropped down and was soon out of sight. Mr. Whitman went along a little further and came face to face with two deer, but of course all he could do was to look at them, which he did until they ran away. He then changed his course, when all at once a skunk presented himself; he gave him a wide berth. Mr. Whitman thinks it will be a long time before he sees so much game again.

GORHAM, N. H.

Mrs. Alice Joy who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past week, returned to her home in Portland, last Sunday.

The Universalist and Congregational Sunday schools enjoyed a picnic at Cascade Park last Saturday. Although the weather was dull with an occasional shower, the little folks enjoyed the trolley ride, and amused themselves by playing games in the Casino.

Mr. Seth L. Chipman has moved his household goods to Portland, his family going Sunday.

M. M. Willis has moved into Mrs. Harriet Ingalls' house.

Mrs. Miles O'Riley of West Bethel, Me., came up on the excursion Sunday, and is the guest of Mrs. Walter Libby.

Miss Abbie Noyes returned home from Rockland, Me., Saturday. She was employed as housekeeper at the Samoset, the past season.

Ray Evans and Geo. Philbrook of Portland, visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Helen Stevens of Portland, was the guest of her uncle, E. L. Stevens, Sunday.

Miss Grace Bass returned home Saturday from a visit of several weeks in Maine.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one.

For sale by G. E. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tabbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

EAST BETHEL.

Foye Brown has sold his farm in this place to Z. W. Bartlett.

Eva Keith Green, M. D., and Miss M. E. Holt of Boston, were guests of Mrs. J. L. Holt last week.

Mr. I. L. Young went to Portland the 25th, to attend the wedding of his daughter, Miss Lena Young.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston, is visiting her parents in this place.

F. P. Bartlett has gone to Brockton, Mass.

Mr. Payson Rich has moved his family to Auburn.

Mrs. S. E. Rich has returned to this place.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Clark, of Saco.

Cut this out and take it to Wiley's, Bethel; Tabbets', Locke Mills; Bennett's Gilead; Dennison's, West Bethel, drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c. per box.

PROPER CARE OF CLOTHING

The Way to Have Your Garments Always Looking Fresh.

The well dressed woman is not always the one who has the greatest number of dresses, but the one who is careful with them. Many do not realize the value of a clothesbrush, and their dresses become soiled and shabby after wearing them a few times. The skirt should be carefully brushed every time it is worn and hung up, the shoes wiped off with a soft cloth, the gloves pressed out smoothly and put in a box, the veil and ribbons folded and laid away ready for use when they are needed. Do not crowd the garments into a closet with half a dozen others on one hook. Notice how the ready



THE WAY TO BRUSH A SKIRT.

made skirts and suits are cared for at the dry goods stores, then buy a number of coat hangers or have them made at home and hang your dresses in the same way. Each hat should be kept in a separate box, so the trimmings will not be injured by crowding. Damp or mud stained skirts should be hung up where they will dry immediately, then thoroughly brushed and shaken. Keep a cleansing fluid on hand and sponge spots as soon as they are discovered.

It is a good idea to set apart one afternoon each week for mending and repairing. Tiny rents in woolen skirts may be darned with threads drawn out of a piece of the material and hooks, eyes and buttons that have become loosened sewn in. As long as the skirts are worn in sweeping length new bindings will be needed frequently. When the old one is taken off, loosen the material from the lining at the bottom and brush away the dirt that has gathered before the new binding is put on. When a skirt loses its stiffness, dampen the lining and interlining and iron on the wrong side until quite dry. If the skirt becomes too short, make a narrow circular ruffle of the same material or something so nearly like it that the difference will not be noticeable. When it becomes faded or out of style, take it apart and dye it some pretty color or black with liquid dye and make it over for yourself or a little girl. If the material is suitable, cut off until it is the proper length and make a rainy day skirt of it. Many pretty waists have been made from the best parts of old dress skirts.—Up to Date Farming.

To Make a Mop.

I wish to tell how I make my mop. It is my own invention and far superior, I think, to the mops we find in the stores. It has a light wood handle about ten inches long, an inch in diameter at the bottom and a little smaller at the top. Take unbleached thin muslin or any other suitable cloth and cut four circular pieces about ten inches across. Now cut a circular hole in the middle of the cloth large enough to go over the top and not large enough to slip off; then get a small metal ring from the hardware store just large enough to slip over the cloth and hold it tight on the handle. This mop is easily kept clean and fresh, as the cloth can be removed to be washed and dried or renewed as often as desired. It is convenient to have several sizes for the various uses to which mops are put. Any small boy will be delighted to make these for you by the dozen.—Good Housekeeping.

Miss Ellen Sablin, president of the Milwaukee Downer college, is an interesting woman who is said to have made a success of every undertaking that has engaged her attention, whether it be big or little. She was born in Wisconsin and received her early education in district schools, supplementing this training by a course in the University of Wisconsin, from which institution she received the degree of master of arts, and private study. The College Endowment Association of Milwaukee, numbering 600 women members, is deeply interested in the college of which Miss Sablin is president.

Working Aprons. In well regulated houses the housemaids are supplied with large gingham working aprons that replace or cover the white apron while the work of dusting or cleaning is going on. These aprons are of pink and blue plain gingham, made with a square bib and deep pocket. The skirt is long and full, protecting the dress thoroughly. Some mistresses add to the outfit a dust cap to match.

Skin Tonic. A good skin tonic is made thus: Two ounces of eau de cologne, an ounce of tincture of camphor, half an ounce of tincture of benzoin. A few drops of this should be added to the water when bathing the face. It is better to rub the face well with the hands rather than employ a sponge.

Flavorings. Orange and lemon peel, especially the latter, is valuable for flavorings. Peel the fruit thinly, dry the parings slowly in the oven and store in a tin for future use. It will be found useful for cakes, puddings and other dishes and will save more expensive flavorings.

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One Niagara Ladies' Wheel, new, was \$20.00; now \$15.00

One Niagara Ladies' Wheel, been used a little, was \$20.00; now \$12.00

One Mars,—high-grade tires, was \$18.50, now \$13.50

Two Gents' Crowns. were \$25.00; now \$17.50

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Many children who are troubled with indigestion, sour stomach, griping pains above the navel, convulsions and similar symptoms of worms, are many times treated for other diseases. The remedy that will relieve them is Dr. J. F. True's Pin Worm Elixir. It is the best remedy in the world for worms. It is unequalled as a tonic and restorative of vital energy. For 40 years the standard household remedy for children. Absolutely harmless. Give it to the children to oust out the worms. Sold by all druggists, etc. Send for booklet. DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

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BERLIN, N. H.

W. E. Taft has a new steam carriage.

Mrs. W. S. Hunter is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Reeves of Island Pond.

C. F. Cornish of Lewiston, Me., has opened a tailor shop in Dry Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brooks visited in Brunswick, Me., last week.

Arthur Heath of Gorham, is working in Cross' Machine shop.

Miss Gertrude Aldrich is assisting Miss Whittum in teaching the eighth and ninth grades at the High school.

Geo. Kent is visiting in Toronto. G. P. Bickford of Rumford Falls, Me., was in town last week.

J. Fred Bell is in the West buying horses.

A horse being driven by Mrs. Belle Hodsdon and Miss Mamie Marchand, last week became frightened on High street, and collided with a truck team, throwing both ladies out. Neither were seriously injured.

Misses Mabel and Maud Hooper have gone to Auburn, Mass., where they will enter Laselle seminary.

The street car service to Berlin Mills has been doubled.

A new hospital is being talked of, and while the idea is ripening, it is proposed to engage rooms for emergency cases.

Motorman Leighton who has been at work in the city since Labor Day, has returned to Watertown, Mass., and resumed his position on the Boston-Watertown line.

Dr. Marcon is spending a few weeks in Massachusetts.

Mrs. M. Burke who has been visiting in town, has returned to her home in Quebec.

Twin girls arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sullivan, Monday morning of last week.

John Tholts who has been employed by the Berlin Mills Co., is about to move to Massachusetts.

J. A. Wagner returned from his European trip, last week.

Mrs. W. S. Montgomery of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Hammond.

NORWAY.

Eugene Stevens who has been employed at Bemis during the summer, has returned home.

Mrs. Chas. Crosby is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Alice Merrill of Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Ella Ethridge who has been visiting in Bethel, has returned, and is employed in the shoe shop.

Rev. O. L. Stone and wife recently received a visit from her mother, Mrs. C. F. Abbott, and brother Stephen.

W. L. Merrill of Lewiston who has purchased the Cottage St. studio, has moved his family into Mr. George Austin's rent on Main St.

Hortense Gregg is spending a few weeks at the home of her father, William Gregg, in Andover.

N. E. Richardson and wife recently came down from Bethel to visit Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stearns.

Mrs. S. S. Abbott of Denver visited her uncle, Geo. W. Locke, last week.

F. J. Fuller now occupies one of the Cummings rents on Whitman St.

A verdict of \$2250 for plaintiff was reported in the York County Supreme Court, at Alfred, in a damage suit brought by Mrs. Gertrude Merrill of Buxton against Deputy Sheriff Albert P. Bassett, whom she alleges handled her roughly while transporting her from Norway to Mechanic Falls when she was ill. Mr. Bassett will file exceptions.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed."

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General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy, vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

Hood's PILLS cure constipation, 25 cents.

IN THE GARDENS.

Timely and Practical Hints For the Vegetable Growers.

Celery.—Now is the time to apply fertilizer on each side of the rows and draw an inch or so of earth over it with the hoe. This applies to early and late plantings. If celery is wanted for exhibiting in the early part of September, it will want all the pushing along it can possibly get.

Endive will require plenty of attention in transplanting and watering. Lettuce will need close attention too. Seed can yet be sown in the open in this section, although we are getting close to our time limit. Sow a little of forcing kinds in frames or outside and transplant to frames. Such kinds as Belmont Forcing and Glasshouse answer well.

Parsley.—Where an early supply in spring is required seed should be sown now in frames and wintered over. Potatoes.—Give prompt attention to them now in thinning out growth and tying in. Some of the large lower leaves may be removed to let in light and sun.

Onions.—Where they are ripe and fit for pulling no time should be lost. If notice is left in the ground but a short time after they are ripe and a shower comes they quickly make new root again, which is evidently detrimental to their keeping qualities. When once pulled, keep as dry as possible and thoroughly ripen them if required for late keeping.

Seed of Tripoli varieties, such as Giant Rocca, can be sown in frames now and wintered over if large bulbs are wanted for special purposes next season.

Turnips.—It is now about the last call in many sections for the last sowing of white turnips.

Spinach.—A sowing of the broad leaved kinds may be made now for fall use.—E. P. Meredith, Massachusetts, in American Gardening.

BLANCHING CELERY.

Quick Method of Tying and Earthing Up Used by Market Gardeners.

The most common method of all for blanching celery on a small scale is that of banking with soil, and it is by this method that the finest flavor can be obtained. Where the plants are set in single rows the soil can often be partially thrown up by means of a plow, or, better, by a celery miller.

There are several forms of this machine, but they all work on one principle—that of a diagonally set surface to throw up the soil. Before the plow or banking machine is used a small amount of dirt must be placed around the plants by hand to hold them up in position while the earth is being thrown around them. This may also be accomplished by tying up the plants with paper twine.

Instead of tying each plant by knotting around it a short piece of string fasten the end of the string around the first plant in a row, then pass to the second plant without cutting or breaking the string. While the outside leaves of the second plant are brought up together by the left hand carry the string once around by allowing it to run between the thumb and finger of the right hand and so on from plant to plant until a whole row is held up without breaking the string and by tying it at the ends only.

This work is greatly facilitated by strapping to the right forearm a tin can in which the ball of cord is placed, the inside end of the string being delivered through a hole in the bottom of the can. Another very good method of holding the celery up while the earth is being placed around it is by temporarily setting up boards, which are removed as soon as the soil is in position.

Green Fodder Feed Rack.

The rack shown herewith can be filled at the fodder patch and wheeled to the pasture or barnyard. There it can

be hung up against the fence by the hooks at the back. Make the rack of three inch strips of board and cut the wheel from a piece of hardwood board.—American Agriculturist.

Plums in Cold Storage.

Plums differ much in their behavior in cold storage. Robinson and Weaver, very juicy varieties, were kept from three to four weeks. With such varieties decay proceeds very rapidly when once it has begun. Less watery sorts, as Golden Beauty and Moreman, were kept in the Kansas station cooling room, which had an irregular temperature averaging about 50 degrees F., for more than a month. Welzerka, a meaty, prunelike variety, kept for a still longer time.

Packing Fruit For Cold Storage.

Present methods of packing fruit are far too crude for the exacting requirements of cold storage. The Kansas station declares that "95 per cent of the peaches that come to market are roughly handled and unsafe to put in storage even for a few days."

Get After the Borers.

In August we get after the borers in the orchard. We find them by the wood dust around the stem of the tree. We go after them with a sharp knife and a small wire. If we do not get the job done in August, we do it in September, says Farm Journal.

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Lima beans may be hastened a little by pinching the runners after the top of pole is reached, at the same time remembering that it is at the top of pole the most and best beans are got later on.

FARM & GARDEN

TOBACCO TOOLS.

A Good Homemade Cutter and a Stripping Table For Quick Work.

Fig. 1 shows a good tobacco cutter. Take an old hoe, twist the socket half way around, put in a fourteen or eighteen inch handle, and you will have one you can be proud of.

Before the stripping season is upon us we should examine our stripping

room and see if our tables are all right, so that we will be able to push the work. I have shown a good, handy and serviceable one in Fig. 2.

The frame is made from 1 by 4 inch boards nailed together. It should be three feet wide and as long as the room will permit. The top is made of wire netting, same as is used for poultry—1½ inch mesh. At the back are two hinges to fasten to the wall. When the season is over, you can remove the legs, which are put on with hinges.

Tobacco cut in August or September should be fit to be "taken down" in

December if the weather has been favorable for the curing of the crop. It is ready to strip as soon as the leaf is cured and stem is free from sap.—Cor. Ohio Farmer.

POULTRY POINTS.

Stray Bits of Experience In Feeding From Various Experimenters.

A test of wheat versus corn gave results in favor of wheat for egg production. In the case of Leghorn pullets the addition of dried blood to the ration considerably increased the egg yield. With Plymouth Rock pullets no effect was noticed on the yearly egg record. With both breeds the lots receiving dried blood began laying earlier than those to which it was not fed.

An unlimited supply of sweet skim-milk can apparently be given to chickens with advantage, but sour milk must be fed with caution.

It is very important that the dishes from which milk is fed should be cleaned often and scalded occasionally.

Close confinement and lack of variety of food, especially such as is rich in nitrogen, are conditions likely to bring on feather eating.

No advantage was derived in using hot water for moistening food for chicks.

In a comparative trial of animal meal and fresh bone the better results were obtained by the use of bone. In two following tests the result was exactly reversed.

Wild onions imparted odor to the eggs.

Skim-milk is especially valuable for young chicks in hot, dry weather.

By the comparison of a nitrogenous and a carbonaceous ration for laying hens it was found that the fowls were heavier and the eggs more fertile by the use of the nitrogenous and, although this cost more, it resulted the more profitably.

Dried blood used with grain and green food gave better results than either ox liver or green cut bone.

Finely ground grain gave better results than coarse cracked grain for young chicks.

A highly nitrogenous ration during the summer or molting season is recommended.

Doubling the Nitrogen in Grass.

Experiments at the Storrs station for increasing protein show that by the use of nitrogenous fertilizers one can not only get an increase in quantity, but an increase in the proportion of nitrogen in grasses, wheat, oats and corn. This is very important to dairymen and helps to solve the problem of how to produce the protein which they need. The use of 250 to 300 pounds nitrate of soda per acre on grass land has been found to almost double the amount of nitrogen in the plant.—American Agriculturist.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

"I see that a Michigan man and his wife have adopted twenty-two little children."

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Mr. Breezy—Why do you put your finger in your mouth?

Mrs. Breezy—That's the nail I hit.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

An illiterate young man once got a friend to write a letter for him to his sweetheart. The letter was rather prosaic for a love letter, and he felt that an apology was due to his sweetheart for its lack of tender nothings. It was as follows:

"Please excuse the mildness of this letter, for the chap who's 'ritin' it's a married man, and the sez as how he can't bide no soft soapin'—it allus gives him the spassums."

CONSUMPTION.

CHILD'S COMPOSITION ON PANTS.

Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants.

When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man they are a pair of pants. Such pants do not last.

Pants are like molasses—they are thin in hot weather and thick in cold.

Men are often mistaken in pants. Such mistakes are breeches of promise.

There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us when men wear them it's plural and when they don't wear any pants it's singular.

Men go on a tear in their pants, and it is all right. When the pants go on a tear it is all wrong. If you want to make the pants last make the coat first.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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White Animals Among the Japanese.

A white fox is often mentioned in the Japanese fables, and a white serpent appears in their pictures of Benteen, the goddess of fortune. Among the Japanese, as among the ancient Greeks and Scythians, white horses were dedicated to the gods and are still attached to the larger temples of the country. The milk and butter of white cows were formerly prized as a medicine.

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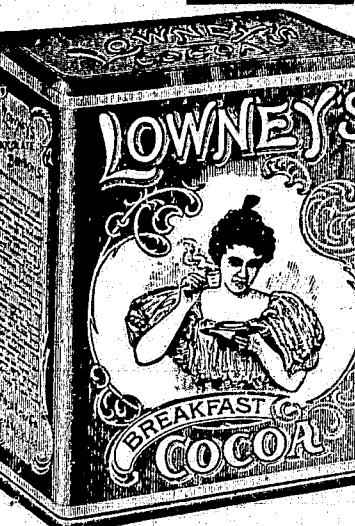
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Commissioners' Ride.

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line, we passed the schoolhouse where J. Hastings Bean, Esq., register of deeds, first went to school. He, too, has been successful in life. For the past eight years, he has been the efficient Register of Deeds for the eastern district of the county, and no man since the county was incorporated, has performed his duties more faithfully or better than he.

After crossing the Newry town line into Grafton, we passed into the most interesting and wonderful part of the route. Here are Screw Auger Falls, The Jail and Moose Cave. The action of the water of the river at some period in ages past, produced wonderful formations which are well worth going there to see.

The day was pleasant though warm. We enjoyed every part of the way to the height of land beyond Grafton Notch where the sources of the Bear and Cambridge rivers take their rise. While drinking from one spring one can nearly touch the other with the toe of his boot. The water runs from here in different directions, but they unite again at Bethel.

We stopped at Abbott's hotel for the night. In the evening we went into Mr. Charles Chase's store. Chase is the oracle of the village, and a character. He is a typical Yankee, tall, angular, and muscular. His right arm while talking has the sweep of an arm of a derrick. His head keeps time with his hands. For the whole evening he kept us amused. He can tell one all about the wonderful events which have taken place around there, and has a fund of information that appears to be inexhaustible. He can also talk horse by the hour. I left him with reluctance. I went to sleep with him in mind, as the wind drove the rain against the building.

We hitched up quite early and drove down to the Lakeside House which is in New Hampshire. It has been well patronized all through the season, and many had not yet left. We learned that around this place and Upton village prices for provisions and even for cord wood are about as high as in the cities. The people appear to be prosperous and happy. Mr. Philbrook buys a great many cattle, sheep and lambs in this section. He doesn't make much per head, for the sellers know exactly what prices are in the Brighton market. They like to trade with "John," as they familiarly call him. In fact they "sweat by him."

On this trip he made several purchases. "I have to do it," he said, "or I should not get enough to pay my expenses." He gave us a list of items of his expenses during his last Lake trip, which completely ate up his fees for services. And this is true of every man on the board. But one county commissioner ever made anything out of his Lake trips. It is said that some of the boards years ago used to divide up \$100 between them on these tours of inspection. No such practise is in vogue to-day, however.

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One Black Cape between Irving E. Wilson's and A. B. Grover's on Grover Hill, Monday, Sept. 29. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at the store of G. P. Bean.
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THE HOME DOCTOR.

Common elder vinegar is said to be an antidote to carbolic acid poisoning. A flannel cloth wrung out of salt water is an excellent remedy for simple sore throat.

Salt and water is one of the best of remedies for sore eyes, and if applied in time will scatter the inflammation. An effective remedy for a bone felon is an ounce of asafetida steeped in a pint of hot vinegar, the finger to be dipped in it frequently.

For vitriol burns cover the parts burned with a soft, thick paste of calcined magnesia and water. This relieves the pain very quickly, and there is seldom a scar left after this treatment.

In an emergency to make a compress for a wound, if nothing better is at hand clean tissue paper makes an excellent application. It is much to be preferred to a strip torn from clothing or a soiled handkerchief, which may be the only other choice.

To assuage thirst and cure feverishness apple tea is a notable sick drink. It is made by slicing up raw apples into a jug, filling up the jug with boiling water, as in teaming, then sweetening to taste. When cold, this apple tea will be found pleasantly tart and refreshing.

The Woman Who Attracts.
The woman who carries herself well is more apt to command respect than the woman who trudges along with her head inclined forward and her shoulders in a stooping position. The possessor of a graceful, erect carriage unconsciously impresses us as having characteristic worth. There are many noble hearted women who really do themselves injustice by the awkward way they carry themselves. It is hard for others to see beauty and grace of heart in an unlovely outward appearance. It is the exterior charm of the rose that gives fitting expression to its hidden sweetness. Although there are many beautiful women with worthless hearts, still that fact does not weaken the other fact that spiritual nobleness and a fair body are a consistent, harmonious association. Everything that appertains to the elevation of the soul affects for the better the aspect of the body, beautifying and refining it. Just as rare jewels need fitting casings to rest in, so it is only meet that lovely souls should be inclosed in bodies that are beautiful and fair.

The Bath.
There are a good many things that make the "bath a luxury" at small cost if one only knows what they are. A little borax softens the water and makes it velvety. A little ammonia removes the odor of perspiration. A handful of sea salt makes the water rather harsh, but is most invigorating. Bath bags are too cheap to mention if they are homemade. A yard of fine cut cheesecloth will make half a dozen or more. They should be filled with bran, powdered orris root and a few shavings of castile soap. They soften, soap and perfume the water and, used as a wash cloth, leave a delicious sensation. All soap should be carefully rinsed from the body, especially the face, at the end of the bath. If then the face is rubbed all over with the upward, rotary massage motion, with fingers dipped in cold cream, and then wiped with a soft fine cloth, it will leave the skin much improved.

To Wash Rugs.
Light fur rugs can quite easily be cleaned or washed at home. To dry clean well moisten some sawdust with benzoline and rub this well in, changing as it gets soiled, says Home Chat. If washed, make a nice suds with soap jelly and hot water in which you can comfortably bear your hand (a heaped tablespoonful to a gallon and a teaspoonful of borax). Let it soak in this for half an hour. Souse up and down in this, then wash in a weaker suds with only half quantities of soap and borax and rinse in lukewarm water. Press out as much water as possible or run through a wringer. Shake well and hang in the shade to dry. When half dry, rub well between the hands to soften it and again well shake.

Spots on Carpet.
This recipe is warranted to remove spots from the most delicate carpets without injuring the latter: Make a suds with a good white soap and hot water and add fuller's earth to this until the consistency of thin cream is secured. Have plenty of clean drying cloths, a small scrubbing brush, a large sponge and a pail of fresh water. Put some of the cleansing mixture in a bowl and dip the brush in it. Brush a small piece of the carpet with this, then wash with the sponge and cold water. Dry as much as possible with the sponge and finally rub with dry cloths. Continue this till you are sure that all the carpet is clean. Then let it dry.

Art of Dress.
The art of dress can do wonders for a woman, and those who scoff at their sisters who give so much attention to their personal appearance are making a big mistake, says the Washington Times. It is not necessary to devote one's entire time to dress, but every woman should give it some thought. Don't go into a shop and buy a gown, a hat or even a neck ribbon unless it is becoming to you.

Window Mop.
A good thing to polish windows with is a small hand mop made of scraps of chamol. Bits no larger than a silver dollar can be used. String them all together on a piece of strong twine and tie into a bunch. When dirty, wash it out, dry and before using rub it soft in your hands. The mop improves with use.

TOILET TIPS.

Nothing benefits the scalp which is prone to dandruff more than systematic massage, which starts and keeps in order the circulation.

When drying the face, rub upward toward the nose. This will prevent the formation of wrinkles and help to obliterate the crease alongside the nose.

Ammonia has been quite generally used for years to dispel the odor of perspiration. Sweet spirits of niter will be found superior in every respect. Use a few drops in the bath water.

Those who are troubled with their hands being rough and dry through constantly being in water will find that washing in boiled starch and water makes them nice and smooth.

Cucumbers and strawberries are sovereign remedies if prepared properly, and even when used raw the former has a bleaching effect on the skin and the latter a bleaching effect on the teeth.

Here is a recipe for a good and pure tooth powder: With four ounces precipitated chalk mix two ounces pulverized borax, add one ounce each powdered myrrh and pulverized orris, sift through a fine bolting cloth, and it is ready for use.

The Clever Bridesmaid.
It is a wise bride who chooses among her maids one who can write clever notes. For wedding presents must be acknowledged, not only promptly, but with a personal touch in the note, and a fashionable bride would need a private secretary not only with an iron hand, but over it a velvet glove of graciousness. This combination is not easy to find, but a friend may have it, and to lose her services is a mistake too grave to be omitted by the thinking.

Consequently such a girl is asked to be a bridesmaid, and then, on the old general principle that one gets nothing without giving something, she is pretty apt to be asked if she won't help write notes of acknowledgment of the presents. And the best part of it all is that she is always enormously pleased at being asked. Not only is the request a demonstration of friendship, but it is a subtle tribute to her pen about which only the most hardened could be callous.

Beware of High Chairs.
A young lady of small stature recently fainted at a dinner given in her honor. It was then found that she had not been able to touch either of her feet to the floor or her back to the chair, and the restricted circulation and prolonged discomfort had finally overcome her. An antiquarian traces the present mania for high seats to the fact that at the old French courts sets of handsome furniture were ranged along the walls for effect, but were never occupied. The chairs and sofas actually used were much lower. Furniture makers of today copy the more showy pieces and further enhance their utility by spring cushions. The dictum of a famous cabinet maker is that in choosing chairs the knee of a person standing should come clear above the seat he intends to occupy.—Popular Science.

Keeping a Scrapbook.
One of the most valuable possessions a housewife can have is a scrapbook containing tried recipes of various dishes that are known to be healthful and nutritious. A good book for this purpose is a strongly bound account book, with index, in which the recipes may be classified and indexed so as to be readily found when wanted. Such a book can be obtained for less than 50 cents and will last a lifetime with reasonable care. A good paste for such work may be made of flour and hot water, but the most satisfactory and handiest thing is a bottle of ordinary library paste. Five cents' worth will last a long time and is cheaper in the end than the home-made article.

The Part of the Wife.
Never lavish your caresses, even your attentions, on your husband when you suspect that he is not in the mood to appreciate and enjoy them. The most devoted and loving of husbands has moments of worry. In those moments he does not want the sweet-heart wife; he wants the discreet friend, the cool headed counselor and the partner and confidant that his wife should be. The part of a wife is many sided. Happy the husband who possesses one whose versatility enables her to play the right part at the right time.—Exchange.

Paper Bags.
Paper bags come very handy often, and yet how often it is impossible to find one when most wanted. Drive three nails about eight inches apart in a row at a convenient height from the floor. File the heads off, so the bags will easily slip on and off. When you empty a bag, put it on one of these nails, keeping different sizes on different nails, and when one is wanted you know right where to find it even in the dark.

Coffee Cake.
A good coffee cake, meant as breakfast bread and which is not very sweet, is quickly and easily made. Stir together a quart of flour, three spoonfuls of salt and half a cupful of sugar. Beat two eggs, add to them one pint of milk, and stir this into the dry mixture. Beat well for a moment, pour into two shallow, buttered pans and bake in a quick oven.

Hysteria in Babies.
Do not say your baby is bad tempered when it has attacks of loud crying, especially if the cries are accompanied by stiffening of the limbs, tremblings or the reverse, limpness and apparent loss of consciousness. A doctor should be consulted and the child treated for hysteria.

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